



GTF News Update
31st July 2014

--NEWS--

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Cyril says Sri Lanka visit successful

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/31/cyril-says-sri-lanka-visit-successful/>>

CEYLON TODAY **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Amending Executive Powers Former CJ takes reins

<<http://www.ceylontoday.lk/51-69325-news-detail-amending-executive-powers-former-cj-takes-reins.html>>

TAMIL GUARDIAN

Sinhala settlements continue in North says TNA MP

<<http://www.tamilguardian.com/article.asp?articleid=11693>>

THE NATION **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Wimal wishes Gotabaya was in politics

<<http://www.nation.lk/edition/latest-top-stories/item/31832-wimal-wishes-gotabaya-was-in-politics.html>>

SRI LANKA MIRROR **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Aluthgama suspects released 'legally'

<<https://www.srilankamirror.com/news/16266-aluthgama-suspects-released-legally>>

COLOMBO GAZETTE **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Australia may send Lankans to PNG

<<http://colombogazette.com/2014/07/31/australia-may-send-lankans-to-png/>>

DAILY MIRROR SRI LANKA **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Waiting for information about trafficking of SL refugees

<<http://www.dailymirror.lk/news/50412-waiting-for-information-about-trafficking-of-sl-refugees.html>>

THE GUARDIAN **COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED**

Tamil asylum seekers: 80% reported showing signs of torture and trauma

<<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/jul/31/tamil-asylum-seekers-80-reported-showing-signs-of-torture-and-trauma>>

COLOMBO PAGE

Sri Lanka, Singapore bilateral discussions focus on expanding economic and defense relations

<http://www.colombopage.com/archive_14B/Jul31_1406793047CH.php>



--OP-EDS/OPINION/INTERVIEWS--

DAILY FT ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Civil society: The greatest bugbear, the greatest hope?

<<http://www.ft.lk/2014/07/31/civil-society-the-greatest-bugbear-the-greatest-hope/>>

AL-JAZEERA ****COMMENTS CAN BE POSTED****

Legacy of riots overshadows Eid in Sri Lanka

<<http://www.aljazeera.com/indepth/features/2014/07/riots-eid-sri-lanka-bbs-muslims-20147297574991656.html>>

--KEY CAMPAIGNS (FOR YOUR ACTION)--

Sri Lanka Campaign

FREE JEYAKUMARI

<<http://www.srilankacampaign.org/takeaction.htm>>

Minority Rights International

CAMPAIGN FOR THE RIGHTS OF UPCOUNTRY TAMIL TEA PLANTATION WORKERS THE PRICE OF TEA

<<http://www.priceoftea.com/>>

Amnesty International

SRI LANKA: ENSURE TAMIL DETAINEES ARE CHARGED OR RELEASED

<<http://takeaction.amnestyusa.org/siteapps/advocacy/ActionItem.aspx?c=6oJCLQPAJiJUG&b=6645049&aid=15438>>

Avaaz petition

SRI LANKA: PUT WAR CRIMINALS BEHIND BARS - PETITION TO UNHRC TO INVESTIGATE MURDER OF 17 ACF (ACTION CONTRE FAIM) AID WORKERS IN 2006

<http://www.avaaz.org/en/petition/Sri_Lanka_Mettez_les_criminels_de_guerre_derriere_les_barre_aux/?wPqnBdb>